Drought and famine in Karnataka and Rajasthan

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether drought affected areas in Karnataka, Rajasthan and other States have been identified by the Central study teams;

(b) if so, the areas so identified, State-wise and the Central Government's assessment of the extent and gravity of drought and famine in the different areas; and

(c) what Central assistance has been sought by different State Governments to meet the situation and what assistance has actually been granted and given to each State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) The identification of the drought affected areas is done by the State Government concerned. The Central Teams make a sample survey of the affected areas and recommend the quantum of central assistance..

(c) A statement indicating central assistance sought by different States and sanctioned by Central Government is enclosed. *(See below)*

Statement

Details of Central assistance sought and sanctioned to various States for drought during 1985-86.

(Rs. ihc rores)

S.No.	Name of State	Sought	Sanctioned
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	1000.60	63.09
2	Haryana	64.37	9.21
3	Himachal Pradesh	102.21	16.46
4	Gujarat	405.30	82.48
5	Jammu & Kashmir	30.50	4.12
6	Karnataka	511.23	53.31*
7	Kerala	5.70	0.30
8	Madhya Pradesh	277.42	51.11
9	Maharashtra	664.37	87.24
10	Punjab	20.03	8.14
11	Rajasthan	649.55	98.65
12	Uttar Pradesh	543.53	51.53
13	Mizoram	0.72	0.24
14	Pondicherry	2.67	1.19
		4278.40	527.32*

*In addition Rs. 1.72 crores to Karnataka as conversion charges for short term loan into medium term loan.